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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY SANA

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CAIRO ALSO PASS PORT SAID

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SUBJECT: INSPECTION OF NEA/ARP & EGY POSTS

REF: STATE 219061

1. INSPECTION OF EGYPTIAN AND ARABIAN PENINSULA POSTS
WILL BE CONDUCTED BY TWO SUB-TEAMS. TEAM A, LED BY SENIOR
INSPECTOR JOSIAH W. BENNETT, AND INCLUDING INSPECTORS
ROBERT R. BLACKBURN, RICHARD F. FISHER, LARRY E. LANE,
AND RICHARD B. PETERS WILL INSPECT POSTS OF EGYPT, SAUDI
ARABIA AND YEMEN. TEAM B, LED BY SENIOR INSPECTOR
MAURICE D. BEAN, AND INCLUDING INSPECTORS DANIEL L. FOSTER
AND KENNETH N. ROGERS, WILL INSPECT KUWAIT, BAHRAIN,
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MUSCAT, ABU DHABI, DUBAI AND DOHA. ONLY WIFE ACCOMPANYING

IS MRS. BENNETT WHO WILL TRAVEL TO CAIRO, JIDDA, DHAHRAN
AND POSSIBLY ALEXANDRIA.

2. ARRIVAL DATA FOLLOWS:

A. TEAM A: CAIRO, 5 OCTOBER 1635, TWA 840; ALEXANDRIA,
MORNING OF 8 OCTOBER; JIDDA, 27 OCTOBER 1455, SV 148;
DHAHRAN, 1 NOVEMBER 1420, SV 824 (DEPART FOR RETURN TO
JIDDA 4 NOVEMBER 2230, SV 773); SANA, 15 NOVEMBER 0945,
KU 781 (DEPARTURE 23 NOVEMBER 0830, SV 791).

B. TEAM B: KUWAIT, 7 OCTOBER 2115, KU 162; BAHRAIN,
17 OCTOBER 1825, GF 212; MUSCAT, 24 OCTOBER 1240, GF 493;
ABU DHABI (BEAN ONLY) 2 NOVEMBER 1910, SV 866 (ARRIVAL
INFORMATION FOR FOSTER AND ROGERS WILL BE FURNISHED
LATER); DOHA, 10 NOVEMBER 1355, GF 332 (DEPARTURE 17
NOVEMBER).

3. FOR CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA AND PORT SAID: THREE INSPECTORS
WILL TRAVEL TO ALEXANDRIA BY TRAIN OR EMBASSY AUTO MORNING
OF OCTOBER 8 WITH RETURN TO CAIRO EXPECTED OCTOBER 10.
INSPECTION OF PORT SAID TO BE ARRANGED AFTER TEAM ARRIVAL
IN CAIRO.

4. FOR KUWAIT: LANE WILL TRAVEL TO KUWAIT 11 OCTOBER,
ARRIVING 1800 ON MS 612, AND RETURN TO CAIRO 15 OCTOBER.
BEAN TO ARRIVE KUWAIT EN ROUTE TO DHAHRAN 31 OCTOBER 1440,
KV 665, DEPARTING 1 NOVEMBER 1945, SV 728.

5. FOR DHAHRAN: BEAN TO ARRIVE DHAHRAN 1 NOVEMBER 2030,
SV 728, AND DEPART 2 NOVEMBER, SV 866.

6. FOR ABU DHABI: INSPECTION TO BEGIN 3 NOVEMBER WITH
MEETINGS CHARGE/AMBASSADOR AND COUNTRY TEAM MORNING OR
EARLY AFTERNOON. DUBAI TO BE INSPECTED NOVEMBER 4 TO 5
BY ONE INSPECTOR, PROBABLY BEAN.

7. ACCOMMODATIONS:

A. JIDDA: BASED ON JIDDA 6010, IT IS ASSUMED EMBASSY
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WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE GOVERNMENT HOUSING FOR ALL OF
TEAM A PLUS MRS. BENNETT.

B. DHAHRAN: IN ACCORDANCE DHAHRAN 114, MR. AND MRS.
BENNETT, AND TWO OTHER INSPECTORS PLAN TO STAY ON CONGEN
COMPOUND. IF BEAN CANNOT BE LIKEWISE ACCOMMODATED,
CONGEN REQUESTED RESERVE SINGLE, EVENING NOVEMBER 1.

C. KUWAIT: SEPTEL FOLLOWS REGARDING HOUSING PREFERENCE
(KUWAIT 4423).

8. INSPECTORS WILL ACCEPT ANY SUITABLE HOUSING WHICH
CAN BE FURNISHED BY OTHER POSTS. OTHERWISE, HOTEL
RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE AS FOLLOWS:

A. CAIRO: ONE DOUBLE AND ONE SINGLE OCTOBER 5 TO 27;
THREE SINGLES OCTOBER 5 TO 8; TWO SINGLES OCTOBER 10 TO
27; ONE SINGLE OCTOBER 10 TO 11 AND OCTOBER 15 TO 27.

B. ALEXANDRIA: ONE DOUBLE AND TWO SINGLES OCTOBER 8 TO
10.

C. SANA: FIVE SINGLES NOVEMBER 15 TO 23.

D. BAHRAIN: THREE SINGLES OCTOBER 17 TO 24.

E. MUSCAT: TWO SINGLES OCTOBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 2 AND
ONE SINGLE OCTOBER 24 TO 31.

F. ABU DHABI: TWO SINGLES NOVEMBER 2 TO 10, ONE SINGLE
NOVEMBER 2 TO 3, NOVEMBER 5 TO 10. ADDITIONALLY, ONE
SINGLE IN DUBAI FOR NOVEMBER 4 TO 5.

G. DOHA: THREE SINGLES NOVEMBER 10 TO 17.

9. ALL POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTA-
TION FROM AIRPORT. CAIRO AND KUWAIT SHOULD ACCEPT ARRIVAL
DATA STATED PARAGRAPH 2 AS FIRM UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.
OTHER POSTS WILL BE SENT INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION TELEGRAMS.

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